

CHRISTOPHER H. WEST,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Civ. Action No. 14-396-GMS
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 WARDEN MCFADDEN and)
 DR. GESSNER,)
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 Defendants.)

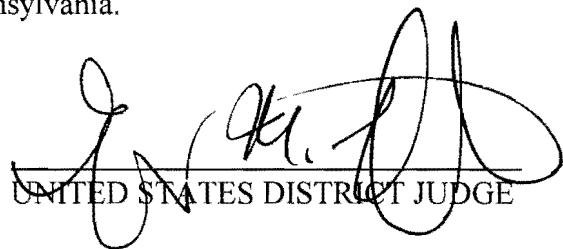
At Wilmington this 5th day of Sept, 2014;

The plaintiff, Christopher H. West (“West”), an inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (“VCC”), Smyrna, Delaware, filed this lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.¹ (D.I. 2.) He appears *pro se* and was granted permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and following payments, has paid the filing fee in full. (D.I. 6, 8.)

¹When bringing a § 1983 claim, a plaintiff must allege that some person has deprived him of a federal right, and that the person who caused the deprivation acted under color of state law. *West v. Atkins*, 487 U.S. 42, 48 (1988).

Venue is not proper in this federal judicial district based upon the court's review of the facts alleged in the complaint. It is clear that "a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to [West's] claim[s] occurred" within the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and that all defendants are located within the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1) and (2).

For the above reasons, the Clerk of Court is directed to transfer this action the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE